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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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TAGS:CASC: PFOR: AR: (WEEKS, JAMES MARTIN)

REF: BUENOS AIRES 5218 AND PREVIOUS

1. FATHER WEEKS TRANSFERRED FROM JEFATURA DE POLICIA TO ENCALZADO JAIL IN CORDOBA OVER WEEKEND.
2. FATHER ROLAND NADEAU, GROUP'S SUPERIOR IN ARGENTINA VISITED EMBASSY AUG 10. HE WAS INFORMED OF EMBASSY'S EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF FATHER WEEKS AND EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION.
3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN DAILY CONTACT WITH POLICE AUTHORITIES AND LA SALLIETTE MISSIONARIES IN CORDOBA TO ASSURE WELFARE FATHER WEEKS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS OF MISTREATMENT AFTER ARREST. HOWEVER THERE ONE REPORT FATHER WEEKS MAY HAVE BEEN MANHANDLED AT TIME OF ARREST.
4. MINISTER DIEGO MEDUS, CHIEF, NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS SECTION, FOREIGN MINISTRY, PHONED EMBOFF THIS PM AND ASSURED REPEAT ASSURED THAT FATHER WEEKS PHYSICALLY UNHARMED AND IN GOOD HEALTH. MEDUS FURTHER STATED HE ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE A CONSULAR INTERVIEW WITH FATHER WEEKS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT SUCH INTERVIEW IF GRANTED WOULD BE AN "EXCEPTION " AND WOULD NOT CONTRAVENE GOA JURIDICAL POSITION THAT ACCESS COULD NOT BE GRANTED WHILE PRISONER INCOMUNICADO.

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5. WE WILL REMAIN IN DAILY CONTACT WITH CORDOBA AND CONTINUE

TO KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED AS DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR.
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